

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RODNEY TRIMBLE,  
Defendant.

CR 22-74-BLG-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 19.) Defendant Rodney Trimble has been adjudged guilty of possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2, and prohibited person in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), as charged in Counts I and II of the Information. (Doc. 18.) As such, there is a factual basis and cause to issue an order of forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED the motion (Doc. 19) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Trimble's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

- Taurus Tracker 627 revolver SN: TH830320; and
- High Point 995 .9mm carbine rifle with magazine SN: A65627.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms, and Explosives is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, notice of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General of the United States may direct, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a final order of forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(7) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), in which all interests will be addressed.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2023.



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Dana L. Christensen  
United States District Court